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Local Girl Escapes Injury in Train Wreck at Southesk

Miss Elaine Ramm of Didsbury was in the train wreck which occurred at Southesk, 16 miles northwest of Brooks, just before 7 a.m. on Thursday, December 29th, when a late-running east-bound baggage-express train of the C.P.R. ripped into two day coaches of the westbound No. 3 passenger train and careened off the right-of-way onto its side. Elaine suffered only minor bruises and returned home to Didsbury on Saturday.

While three persons died in the accident and 67 others were injured, some seriously, Miss Ramm was among the fortunate ones, and according to the Calgary Albertan she gave the following interview after the accident:

"I was asleep, sound asleep. A mother and little six-month-old baby were beside me on the train. It was about four a.m. when I got on the train. I looked at my watch after the wreck and it was about 7 a.m. I guess a suitcase must have hit me on the head." Elaine added, rubbing a large sized bruise on her forehead.

When the train crew brought other passengers had helped consistantly because everything was in darkness then. As a homemaker, John Tyndale had asked people not to get excited, she said, and then continued to break out some of the windows and toss out suitcases. Two people at least in the coach couldn't understand English, which added to the confusion. One of them, a woman, kept screaming to her husband at

the other end of the car.

Two elderly men had been sitting on the "wrong" side of the train, but at Brooks one had moved across the aisle into a seat vacated by some folks who got off at Brooks. Miss Ramm said.

The man who moved was lucky, he escaped, but his friend who had remained in the original seat was hospitalized.

Miss Ramm had great admiration for those at the scene of the accident. "They were very helpful and anybody who could help tore bandages in the coach we were in," she cried. In the baggage car had been wonderful, passing out coffee and sandwiches, and they tried to see that everybody got a teaspoonful of brandy too. It was so dark when the accident happened and you could just see figures and hear moaning and groaning, but couldn't distinguish anything when the accident occurred. I didn't waste any time getting out."

Miss Elaine Ramm, whose father Mr. H. B. Ramm is a local barber, is employed at the Didsbury telephone exchange, and she is now back on the job, none-the-worse for her experience in the wreck.

Students' Union Has Jolly Christmas Party

The Students' Union of the Didsbury High School held a Christmas party in the Lions' Hall on Wednesday evening, December 21, and the following items were on the program:

Aerobat Act, by Frances Burke; musical duet by Shirley Reider and Earl Reimer; elocution by Winona Rouleau; piano solo by Emily Dupont; Professor Skivsky demonstrating a new musical device, by Alan Freeman and other High School boys; duet, "Mary's Prayer" by Alice Ginter and Philis Fox; song and piano selections by Prof. Richardson.

The principal, Mr. E. T. Wiggins, showed three films, and Christmas cards were sung under the leadership of Philis Fox with Fay Reeves as pianist.

Lunch was served and bags of Christmas treats were distributed. Included in the bags was a package of home made candy, made and contributed by Mrs. Lynch-Stouton.

An informal dance until midnight completed the evening's entertainment.

Regular Meeting of St. George's W.A.

The W.A. of St. George's Church, Didsbury, held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Fagan with eight members and two visitors present. The meeting was opened with a hymn and a prayer. Roll call was a favorite carol. Various business letters were read and discussed. Canon Winter gave many interesting and sensible readings on Christmas customs as exchanged. Then Canon Winter closed the meeting with the benediction.

A very delicious Christmas afternoon tea was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Morgan on January 17th.

Horton Bradley Dies At 77 Years of Age

Horton Bradley, 77, of Didsbury died at his residence on Friday, December 30. He was born in Ontario and came to Didsbury five years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Alice; two daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Tainsh, Didsbury; Alice, and Mrs. Mabel Hazlett of Brandon; two sons, Louis, Big River, Sask., and Reg. of Calgary, and eight stepchildren.

Funeral services were held from Knox United Church, Didsbury, on Monday, January 2nd, at 2:00 p.m. with Dr. J.W. Bainbridge officiating. Dr. Geraldine Howard was in charge of arrangements and burial was made in the Didsbury cemetery.

PIONEER CITIZEN

December Meeting of Bancroft Buttercups

The Bancroft Buttercups held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Alan Marsh on December 17, with eighteen members present.

Roll call was answered by both seniors and juniors telling what they wanted mostly for Christmas, and the person wanting the lowest priced article received a prize.

The objective for the Juniors was to bring a gift for another member, and the Seniors brought six home made chocolates as well as a gift.

A new member, Shirley Schmid, was admitted to the club, bringing the membership up to twenty-two. A five-cent raffle and contest made up the program, with Laura McUtchison winning the raffle. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Bro. George Parsons Master of King Hiram Lodge A.F. & A.M.

An impressive ceremony held in the Masonic hall on Tuesday evening, January 3, Worshipful Brother George Parsons was duly installed as Worshipful Master of King Hiram Lodge No. 21, A.F. & A.M., together with the following officers:

Wor. Bro. Thos. Morris, I.P.M.; Bro. Robert H. Eubank, S.W.; Bro. Roland Ahlgren, J.W.; Bro. Kenneth Burns, S.D.; Bro. Edgar T. Wiggins, J.D.; Wor. Bro. A.L. Melness, Treasurer; Bro. Howard Morgan, Secretary; V.W. C.S. Mortimer, Registrar; Bro. Bold Clarke, Chaplain; Bro. Harvey Bowman, I.G.; Bro. Theo. H. Morton, S.S.; Bro. Carleton Lessow, J.S.; Wor. Bro. Jas. F. Kirby, D. of C. Bro. J.W. Bainbridge, Organist; Bro. William Spence, Tyler.

Wor. Bro. A.L. Melness was installed Master, assisted by Director of Ceremonies, Wor. Bro. Jas. F. Kirby, and other Past Masters.

Following the installation ceremony a banquet was held in the banquet room and a large number of members and visitors attended.

Volume 48, Number 1

With this issue of The Didsbury Pioneer we commence the forty-eighth year of publication and our date line carries "Volume 48, number 1", which means that the first issue in the 48th year of publication. This is a long time in the history of newspapers in Alberta and The Didsbury Pioneer is one of the oldest in the province for continuous publication and under the same title. Unfortunately the complete title of the paper was lost in a recent fire but happily we have a copy of the first issue of the paper which was preserved by Mr. A.G. Stader, and it is now safe from fire and water.

With the passing of time the local paper has progressed with the town and despite serious setbacks today carries more local news than at any time in its history. This is due mainly to the efforts of our numerous country correspondents, press correspondents of various organizations, and others who send in news items from time to time. This news is not only appreciated by the publisher, but by the subscribers who now number more than 1,000 weekly, and the readers who possibly number around 1,000 each week.

With the beginning of another year, and the starting of a new year we wish to take this opportunity to thank our many contributors, advertisers and subscribers for their faithfulness and loyalty in the past twelve months and in return we can only hope to give more efficient service to the reading public.

DR. LESLIE C. ALLAN TAKES OVER NEW APPOINTMENT

Dr. Leslie C. Allan, medical officer of health in the Rosebud Health area at Didsbury for the past three years, and who was recently appointed Calgary chief assistant medical health officer, took up his duties in the city on January 1.

Dr. Allan's appointment is permanent and he replaces Dr. Geraldine Oakley, who died about a year ago.

Fish and Game Association To Meet Friday, January 13

A regular meeting of The Didsbury Fish and Game Association will be held in the Lions' Hall on Friday, January 13th, at 8:30 o'clock, and a good attendance of members is requested.

At this meeting delegates will be elected to attend the Annual meeting of the Alberta Fish and Game Association in Calgary on February 3rd and 4th, and the date for the annual banquet will be set.

Community Art Club Plans Social Evening

The Didsbury Art Club is sponsoring a social evening on Sunday evening, January 8 at 8 p.m.

Four films have been procured and will be shown in the high school by Mr. E. T. Wiggins, The Brush and "Out of a Chinese Paint Brush"; and "Brush Technique" and "The Brush in Action".

These films culminate the work

served in the fall term, and it is hoped that they will stimulate the potential and active members.

The "Spring Term" begins Monday, January 9th, and will include instruction until the end of March.

Technique of all painting will be shown but work on any media will be encouraged.

The rate has been reduced and new members will find it beneficial as well as enjoyable as they advance in this new hobby.

The Didsbury Art Club meets every Monday night in the Home Ec. room of the High School.

Fire Destroys Weidner Barn Near Westcott

We are indeed sorry to hear of Mr. and Mrs. W. Weidner's loss on Sunday morning, New Year's Day. Their big barn was completely destroyed by fire at 11 a.m. The stock was saved, but all the hogs, feed and contents of the barn were lost. Many friends braved very cold weather to help put out the fire but had too much of a start before the alarm was given.

Mrs. Edna Dowell, Mr. Fred Metz and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Milne from east of Didsbury, and Mr. and Mrs. John Steverin and family of Sudure were dinner guests on Tuesday at the H. Goettjen home.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Lena Sanders in the passing of her step-father, H. Bradley of Didsbury, last Thursday.

Councillor H. J. Goettjen received word yesterday that his son, Goettjen of Chilliwack, B.C., is seriously ill. Having suffered a stroke on New Year's Day, he left Tuesday evening with his brother, Rudolph, of Castries to be at their father's bedside.

Our local team took a real hand in the Constitution recently and are a bit hesitant to tell the score. Oh well, the festive season is now over so you boys will show them yet.

Mr. Donald Folkman of Red Deer spent the holiday at home here, Rev. Mr. Sean Darroch, who attends college in Edmonton.

Miss Debrae Goettjen returned Monday evening to Brandon to resume her studies after spending the holidays in Didsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goettjen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Goettjen and family were visitors at the Herbert Goettjen home on New Year's Day.

Dr. C. T. McNichol is New Dentist in Town

Dr. C. T. McNichol of Edmonton has taken over the dental practice in Didsbury of Dr. J.W. Summers, and the new dentist is now operating at the same location.

Dr. McNichol's home is in High River, where his late father was a dentist for many years, and he continues the family tradition for the practice of his profession.

The new dentist has also purchased the residence formerly occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Summers and family, and Dr. McNichol is to be married shortly, when he and his bride will take up residence.

Dr. Summers came to Didsbury in 1942 and has practiced dentistry here ever since. Together with his family he leaves this week for the coast, but future plans are unsettled. However Dr. Summers wishes to convey his thanks to the community for many courtesies shown during his stay here.

Didsbury Ramblers Lose First Encounter With Drumheller

Drumheller, December 28—The Drumheller Miners, uncovering a winter passing and free skating game here last night, outscored the Didsbury Ramblers 10-3 in a South Central Alberta Hockey League fixture.

Less than 200 fans braved the sub zero weather to watch the clubs in their first meeting of the season. Both teams went all-out in a game that had more than the normal quota of action.

Big Rex North opened the scoring for the Miners just past the halfway mark in the first period on a pass from Johnny McLean.

Within two minutes McLean made no mistake on Popovich's shot as he moved right in on the Didsbury goalie Lee Brodie. Charlie Collins who has been coaching the Miners since the opening of the season, then teamed with Ragon and Fogel Berlanda to complete a triple packed with worry for the Ramblers' management.

North generated his second goal

of the evening for the Miners on an assist from Smith, while Collins broke into the scoring column an assist a few minutes after the start of the second period.

Neufeld took a pass from Witzke

for the first Didsbury goal halfway through the second period, then Collins from Berlanda and Johnny Winn from Zacharuk gave Miners a 6-1 lead.

Didsbury's biggest scoring threat of the game came in the first three minutes of the third period as the Papke brothers, Ken and Cecil, teamed for a maneuver Collins from Zacharuk, then North from Popovich and Berlanda from McLean completed the sealing for the third period.

LINEUPS:

DIDSURY — Lee Brodie, goal; Shantz, Weidner, Moon, Anderson, Neufeld, Witzke, Pauls, C. Papke, Holub, K. Papke, Roberts, Morgan, Burke, Coach, George Wilkins, Bill Bass, manager.

MINERS—Uncelenko, North, Berlanda, Smith, McLean, Popovich, Campbell, Collins, Rogie Berlanda, Hogan, Winn, Zacharuk, Dropko, Clovechuk.

Referee, Johnnie Gammie; Timekeeper, Joe Bowman.

SUMMARY:

First Period—1. Drumheller, North from Smith 4:25; 2. Drumheller, North from McLean 11:45; 3. Drumheller, Ragon 13:25. Penalties, Neufeld, Campell.

Second Period—3. Drumheller, North from Smith 4:25; 4. Drumheller, Collins 6:30; 1. Didsbury, Neufeld from Witzke 8:40; 5. Drumheller, Collins from Berlanda 14:20; 6. Drumheller, Winn from Zacharuk 19:35. Penalties, Roberts.

Third Period—1. Didsbury, Ken Papke from C. Papke; 3. Didsbury, Ken Papke from Cecil Papke; 7. Drumheller, Collins from Zacharuk; 8. Drumheller, North from Rogie Berlanda; 9. Drumheller, McLean from Popovich; 10. Berlanda from McLean.

Penalties—North, Shantz, McLean, Shantz and Popovich.

Afternoon Group W.A. Elects Same Officers

The December meeting of the Afternoon Group, W.A. of the United Church was held at the home of Mrs. Bill Eckel with eighteen members and ten visitors present. Devotional was led by Mrs. Boach and Mrs. Clarke. Two parcels of food were sent to England from donations received from members.

The 1949 slate of officers was returned to office for 1950. Mrs. Eckel, president; Mrs. Kercher, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Bruce Parker, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Nicholl, secretary; Mrs. F. Stevens, treasurer.

Mrs. W.W. Gillrie will be hostess to the January meeting to be held at 2:45 p.m. on Thursday, January 5th.

Windsor-Bainbridge Nuptials At Knox United Church

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Knox United Church, Didsbury, on Tuesday, December 27th, at 1 p.m., when Ruth Vinnert, elder daughter of Rev. J.W. and Mrs. Vinnert, was married to C. G. Bainbridge, B.C., in a simple ceremony conducted by Rev. Wesley Bainbridge, and suitably responded to by the groom. Congratulatory telegrams and telegrams were received from Scotland, England, Meaford, Ontario, High River, Alix, and Calgary, Alberta.

Out of town guests included the following:—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Watson, Mr. Tom Middle, Miss B. Naylor and Miss E. Quill of High River; Rev. Mrs. W. Arnold and Marjorie Ann Bainbridge, and Mr. C. G. Johnston of Edmonton; Mrs. L.P. Woodhams of Camrose; Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Johnston and Miss Lenore Dafoe, of Calgary; and Mr. William Buchanan of Alix.

Following the Christmas holidays the bridal couple will take up residence in Edmonton, and the groom will continue his course in the Faculty of Education at the University of Alberta.

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HAVE WE REACHED THE HALF-WAY MARK?

The year 1950 is here and whether we have reached the half-way mark of the century, or whether we have another year to go, is a question that has long been a subject for controversy. Some say that the year 1900 was the start of a new century, and if so we have now completed 50 years in the 1900's. Others say that the year 1900 was the end of the nineteenth century and thus the year 1901 was the first year of the twentieth century. If this is true we must complete this year of 1950 before we have passed the half-way mark of the century. The matter is really quite confusing, but after all, it makes little difference as far as time is concerned. The years come and go, and no doubt will continue to come and go long after we have departed.

We do know, however, that writers of the past claimed that the nineteenth century belonged to the United States of America, but that the twentieth century would be Canada's. So far this prediction has been partially true, since our population has quadrupled, our trade increased many times, and our fair country deemed the richest per capita in the world. We still have another 49 or 50 years to go in this twentieth century before our claim to greatness can be completely established, but from all indications we are on the right track.

While we think in terms of greatness over the whole Dominion of Canada one may also pause to look into Alberta's future. After all, Canada cannot be great unless all or most of the Provinces are great, and when it comes to possibilities Alberta is in the fortunate position of having the best opportunity at the present time of making the greatest strides in the shortest time. The reason is "oil" which is being found in many parts of the province, and will no doubt be found in greater quantities within the next few years. Just what progress will result from this one commodity alone in the next 49 or 50 years is uncertain, but the certain part is that it will be tremendous beyond our present ability to visualize the results.

Locally the first half of the century has been a time when the community has grown from a few houses to a modern town, and from present indications the next 49 or 50 years will see our fair community develop beyond the wildest dreams of the early immigrants.

Time does not stand still, The world must make progress and the nations, provinces, cities and towns must make progress if we are to survive. Whether we go ahead or back depends largely on the individual, who in turn contributes something to his community, and his community to his province, and so on. If we as individuals can contribute something to our community and will continue to do so, we can look forward to the new year and the years to come with eagerness and excitement, with happiness and prosperity.

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BURNSIDE NEWS

Miss Constance Grace Arlendson of Botha has been awarded the bronze medal for high marks in grade nine departmental examinations. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Arlendson and was born in the Burnsides district. Mr. Arlendson was teacher at Burnsides school for nine years. He was married while at Burnsides and Constance was born in the district. Mr. Arlendson is now principal of the Botha school.

Roland Ahlgren was entertained on Christmas day at the home of Sam McAllister and Mrs. Birdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCulloch were visitors at the Iver Weber farm on Tuesday, December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Matson of Hadley spent Christmas with the latter's father, Mr. Corny Neufeld.

Arnold McCulloch, who is employed with his uncle, Lewis, at the Leduc oil fields, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McCulloch.

Mr. and Mrs. Spaquin of Bindloss spent Tuesday evening of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Brander.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Penner and family spent Christmas Day at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brander. Later in the evening they spent a few hours with Mrs. Mardon and Charlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Underhay and Enoch Hughes and family were guests on Christmas day at the Dave Pratt home at the Dave Pratt home at the Dave Pratt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Charlton had as their guests on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. L. Persinger of Olds. Lewis Persinger, who is employed at Winfield, was also a visitor at the Weber home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Campbell and family of Carstairs district spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Eckel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCulloch were dinner guests on Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pross.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil McNeil had a family gathering on Christmas day including Mr. and Mrs. John Kohut, Mr. and Mrs. Schneidmiller and family of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNeil. They all spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. John Kohut.

Nearly everyone in the district was coming or going during the holidays and despite the cold weather many good times were reported.

About 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon Mrs. J.C. McCulloch had an unfortunate accident in Didsbury when she fell while crossing the street between the Hotel and Holiday's store and broke a bone in her wrist, and she is a patient in the Didsbury hospital.

Your correspondent wishes everyone a Happy New Year, and news of the district would be appreciated throughout the weeks of 1950.

M.V.B.C. NEWS ITEMS

The faculty of M.V.B.C. is happy to announce that regular classes are on the way with approximately 100 students enrolled. Classes began Tuesday evening, January 3. After this week the classes will meet on Monday evening each week for the balance of the term.

On Friday evening, January 6, a group of young people from the College will motor to Calgary to have charge of the First Church of the Nazarene.

It is always a pleasure to welcome as visitors to M.V.B.C. former students and graduates. During the Christmas season Grace Frey, a graduate of M.V.B.C. also holding the B.A. degree from Cascade College, came to Didsbury and gave an inspiring chapel message. Grace is on the faculty of Cascade College. She is the oldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. Frey of Didsbury.

Doris Salmon, also graduate of M.V.B.C. and degree graduate with B.A. from Cascade College, visited her sister, Lois, here. She, too, gave a good chapel message during her stay. Doris is staying with her father at Acadia Valley at present.

Charles Nelson, pastor at Big Valley, stopped over for a few hours enroute to B.C. where he visited his parents.

Violet Strome, who now attends Berent College, Calgary, visited us for a day or two.

Berent College "Let Us Adore Him" was presented to a crowded house on December 21, at the United Missionary Church. Prof. G. Lyle Richardson was the director. Besides the singing of the Cantata special features were presented, including "I Know That My Redeem-

EAST NEWS

We wish the Editor and staff and the entire community a very successful and prosperous 1950.

Attention, ladies of the Lone Pine W.L. Once again I am asked to bring to your attention that the Lone Pine W.L. meeting will be held at Mrs. Huggard's home on Wednesday, January 11, so please don't forget. The meeting place was changed from Mrs. Raymond Hayne's home on account of ill health.

The following spent Christmas with the Alfie Thompson family: Mrs. Lucy Thompson, Mr. Ted Wheel, Mr. and Mrs. Cledenian, Raymond Schumaker of Calgary. Leslie and Stanley Schumaker spent Christmas with their parents.

New Year wishes are extended to Mrs. Emily Richardson, who is a patient in the Didsbury hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shells entertained quite a number of relatives at their home on Christmas Day.

The Misses Muriel and Ruby Hayne, and Ronald Hayne, spent the Christmas holidays with their brother, Raymond, and family, and they took in the Jutland school Christmas concert.

The Jutland school concert turned out wonderfully well. A large crowd gathered at Lone Pine hall for the occasion and the children and teacher did a marvellous job of acting in their plays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Huggard had as their Christmas holiday visitors Mrs. Huggard's sister and husband, Mrs. Audrey. They took Audry back to Calgary with them. Mr. George Long spent Christmas with the Iver Weber family.

The program committee of the Lone Pine W.L. met at the home of Mrs. Huggard on Wednesday, December 28 to draft the program for 1950.

Reginald Schumaker and George Long spent Friday afternoon at the Alfie Thompson home.

ZELLA NEWS

Parents and friends gathered at the school Thursday afternoon, December 22, for the annual Christmas programme. Mrs. Ira Scott and Mrs. Marion Luft, who had been assisting Miss Wallace with the music and singing, directed the children in the teacher's absence. Miss Wallace had left the previous weekend for a rest in an Edmonton hospital.

A tea-charge was moved in last Thursday from the Westward Ho school and placed in Irene Luft's yard for the use of the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worthington motored to Sedalia to spend Christmas with relatives and friends. They returned the following Tuesday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Mary Bair, who will spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jackson and Mrs. K. Welsh of Didsbury, and Norman Welsh of Edmonton, enjoyed a turkey dinner at Arthur Waldron's on Christmas Day.

Guests at the John Hanson home on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grace of Westward Ho and Mrs. Grace Sr. of Didsbury.

Ken Worthington, attending the University in Edmonton, and Tommy Scott and Winnie Broadhurst, Didsbury High School students, enjoyed the holidays at their homes.

DIDSBURY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. K. Van Diesen of Carstairs on Tuesday, December 27, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jackson of Cremona on Wednesday, December 28, twin girls.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown of Carstairs on Friday, December 30, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Artmann on Tuesday, January 3, a girl.

Er Liveth," sung by Margaretta Watzyk; "Sleep, Child, Divine," by the Sunshine Trio. The story of the origin of the carol, "Silent Night," was impressively enacted by Prof. Richardson and his hymnology class.

The family Christmas party held in the College dining room was ably planned and carried through by the good management of the social committee. The Associate Student Body, Lois Salmon, Irene Megli, John Gamble and Norman Schafer. The dining room was beautifully appointed with Christmas trees, candles and all that reminds one of Christmas. A fine program of song, readings, a little skit depicting the visit of the Magi to Herod and to Bethlehem, exchange of gifts and cards with Santa officiating. A lovely lunch and "A Merry Christmas to All."

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